

Mortal Kombat



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# MORTAL KOMBAT

## BATTLEWAVE

SONIA BLADE  
SHAO KAHN...  
THE WEDDING  
YOU HOPED YOU'D  
NEVER  
SEE!!

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SOMEWHERE SUPPRESSED IN *SONYA BLADE'S* MIND IS A VOICE THAT SEEMS TO SCREAM OUT AT HER BODY TO "STOP!"

BUT HER LIMBS REFUSE TO LISTEN, INSTEAD CARRYING HER IN A STEADY STRIDE DOWN THE CENTER AISLE OF THE DARK EMPEROR'S THRONE ROOM.

SHE MARCHES ONWARD, HER FREE WILL SNATCHED AWAY FROM HER BY THE TREACHEROUS REPTILE.

AND UNLESS SOMETHING DRASTIC OCCURS SOON, SHE WILL SOON FIND HERSELF WED TO THE ALMIGHTY *SHAO KAHN*.

AND SHE WILL SOON BECOME KNOWN AS THE MISTRESS OF...

**MORTAL KOMBAT**

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SHE MAKES A  
LOVELY BRIDE, DOES  
SHE NOT,  
SHANG TSUNG?

MOST  
ASSUREDLY,  
LORD  
KAHN.

AND AFTER  
YOUR UNION TO THE  
EARTH WOMAN, THE  
BARRIERS BETWEEN THERE  
AND OUTWORLD WILL FALL  
FOREVER.

ALL YOUR LOYAL  
SERVANTS ARE HERE  
TO BEAR WITNESS TO  
THAT EVENT.

REPTILE AND MILEENA



SMOKE AND JADE



KING GORBAK,  
RULER OF THE  
SUBTERRANEAN  
SHOKAN  
PROVINCE



GORO, KINTARO, EVEN THE  
EARTH CRIMINAL KANG

I KNEW  
YOU'D WANT ME  
TO GIVE YOU  
AWAY, SONYA

AND I WOULDN'T  
HAVE PASSED THIS  
CHANCE UP FOR  
ANYTHING.





HERE YOU ARE, BIG GUY, SHE'S ALL YOURS.

VERY WELL SHAO KAHN IS NO ROMANTIC.

SO LET US MAKE THIS CEREMONY A SHORT ONE.

WE ARE GATHERED HERE TO WITNESS THE UNION OF THIS WOMAN TO THE ALMIGHTY SHAO KAHN.

DO YOU TAKE THIS EMPEROR TO BE THINE HUSBAND?

I DO.

"I THOUGHT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO ASK IF ANYONE PRESENT KNOWS OF ANY REASON THESE TWO *SHOULDN'T* BE JOINED IN HOLY MATRIMONY?"



HE IS THE MASTER OF  
MORTAL KOMBAT.

HAD THEY LET HIM, HE WOULD HAVE TO BE PUT  
ASIDE THE VIOLENCE AND CHAOS THAT HIS  
TITLE HAD BROUGHT.

BUT THEY WOULD NOT LET HIM.

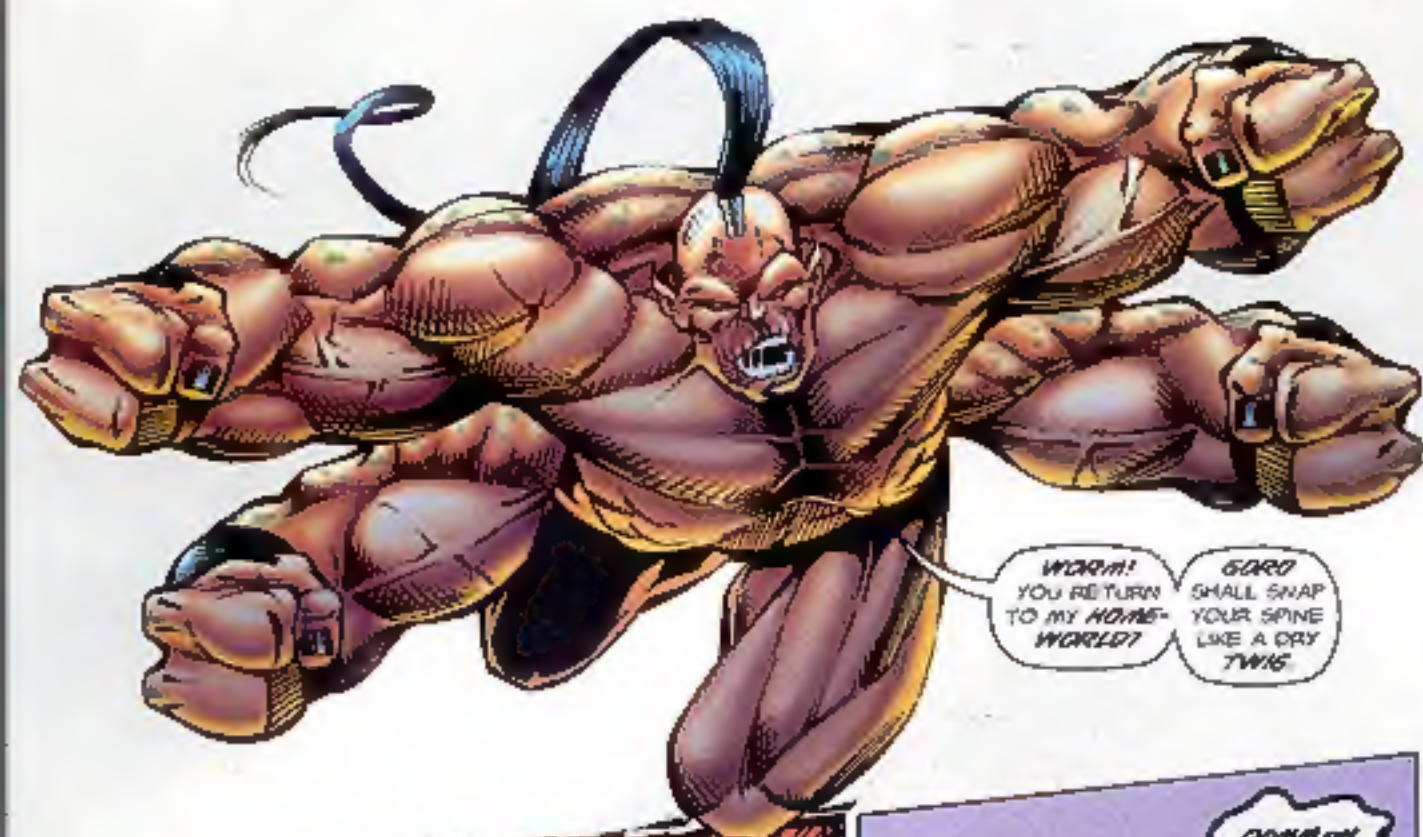
IN CASE  
YOU HAVE  
FORGOTTEN  
MY NAME.

IT IS  
LIU  
KANG.

AND NOW THE ORDER OF  
LIGHT'S GREATEST CHAMPION  
IS BACK IN OUTWORLD.

BACK WITH A  
VENGEANCE.





WORM!  
YOU RETURN  
TO MY HOME-  
WORLD?

GORO  
SHALL SNAP  
YOUR SPINE  
LIKE A DRY  
TWIG



I AM  
READY  
FOR YOU,  
MONSTER



READY  
AND  
WAITING

GOING ON

WHUUMPP




HOW ABOUT  
THE REST OF US,  
PUNK?



YOU READY  
FOR ALL OF  
US?





THUNDER REVERBERATES, AND THE  
FORTRESS' RESIDENTS UNDERSTAND  
IMMEDIATELY THAT IT IS *TOO CLOSE*  
TO BE OUTSIDE

THE GOD OF  
THUNDER IS NO  
STRANGER TO  
THE DENIZENS OF  
OUTWORLD.

AND *TOO SUDDEN* TO BE A  
NATURAL PHENOMENON.

SO WHO  
WOULD  
CHALLENGE  
RAYDEN?





SHANG  
TSUNG  
DARES, STORM  
WARRIOR.

YESSS! WE  
SSSSAY THE  
SSSTORM  
WARRIOR!

SSSURELY  
THE DARK  
EMPEROR  
CAN *AND*  
USSS.



**NO!**  
THE THUNDER  
GOD IS *ALONE*  
ALONE.



IF YOU  
WOULD TEST  
THE THUNDER  
GOD, SO BE  
IT.



THIS IS  
INTOLERABLE!  
THE CEREMONY  
*MUST* BE  
CONCLUDED.

"SPEAKING OF  
WEDDINGS, HOW  
WE GET LEFT OFF THE  
GUEST LIST?"





SONYA'S LIKE  
FAMILY TO ME  
BUT YOU CHUMPS  
ARE MORE LIKE  
IN-LAWS!

MAJOR  
"JAX"  
BRIGGS

I WISH  
I WAS A  
MAGICIAN  
INSTEAD  
OF AN  
ACTOR.

BECAUSE  
I'D SURE LIKE  
TO MAKE YOU  
DISAPPEAR.

JOHNNY CAGE


THERE'S  
JUST ONE  
THING WRONG  
WITH YOUR  
FACE,  
BUBBA.

IT'S  
ON THE  
OUT-  
SIDE.

BO.









OH NO!  
IT SEEMS GORO HAS  
RETURNED TO OUTWORLD  
JUST IN TIME FOR SOME  
FUN!

IF YOU  
BELIEVE THAT  
DEATH AND  
DESTRUCTION  
ARE FUN,  
MONSTER...

...THEN LET  
THE GAMES  
BEGIN.



THE  
DEATHSTONE HAS  
BEEN DESTROYED,  
SO NOTHING CAN  
SAVE YOU FROM  
MY WRATH.




AM, THE  
HALF-DEAD  
WARRIOR, SHAO  
KANH STILL HOLDS  
FRAGMENT  
OF THE  
DEATHSTONE.

"ENOUGH TO KEEP  
YOU AT MY WILL."

NOTHING CAN  
SAVE YOU FROM  
SIANG!

AAAAAAAAAAAA



HA!  
NOTHING  
CAN STOP ME!  
NOTHING  
...LURK!



YOU AND THE  
OTHER ANIMONS OF  
THE DARK EMPEROR  
BELIEVE THAT YOU  
CANNOT BE BROUGHT  
DOWN. BUT YOU ARE  
MISTAKEN.

WE SHALL  
KEEP COMING,  
WAVE AFTER  
WAVE AFTER  
WAVE.


WE SHALL  
WEAR DOWN YOUR  
RESISTANCE AND  
BEAT DOWN YOUR  
RESOLVE.

AND AS LONG  
AS BREATH  
REMAINS IN A  
SINGLE ONE OF  
US.

YOU  
SHALL NOT  
PREVAIL.








THE  
LIN KUEI  
NINJAZI  
IMPOSSIBLE!


SCORPION  
IMPRISONED  
YOU HIM-  
SELF!

UNLIKE YOU,  
DEAD ONE  
SUB-ZERO HAS  
THOSE HE MAY  
CALL HIS  
FRIENDS.

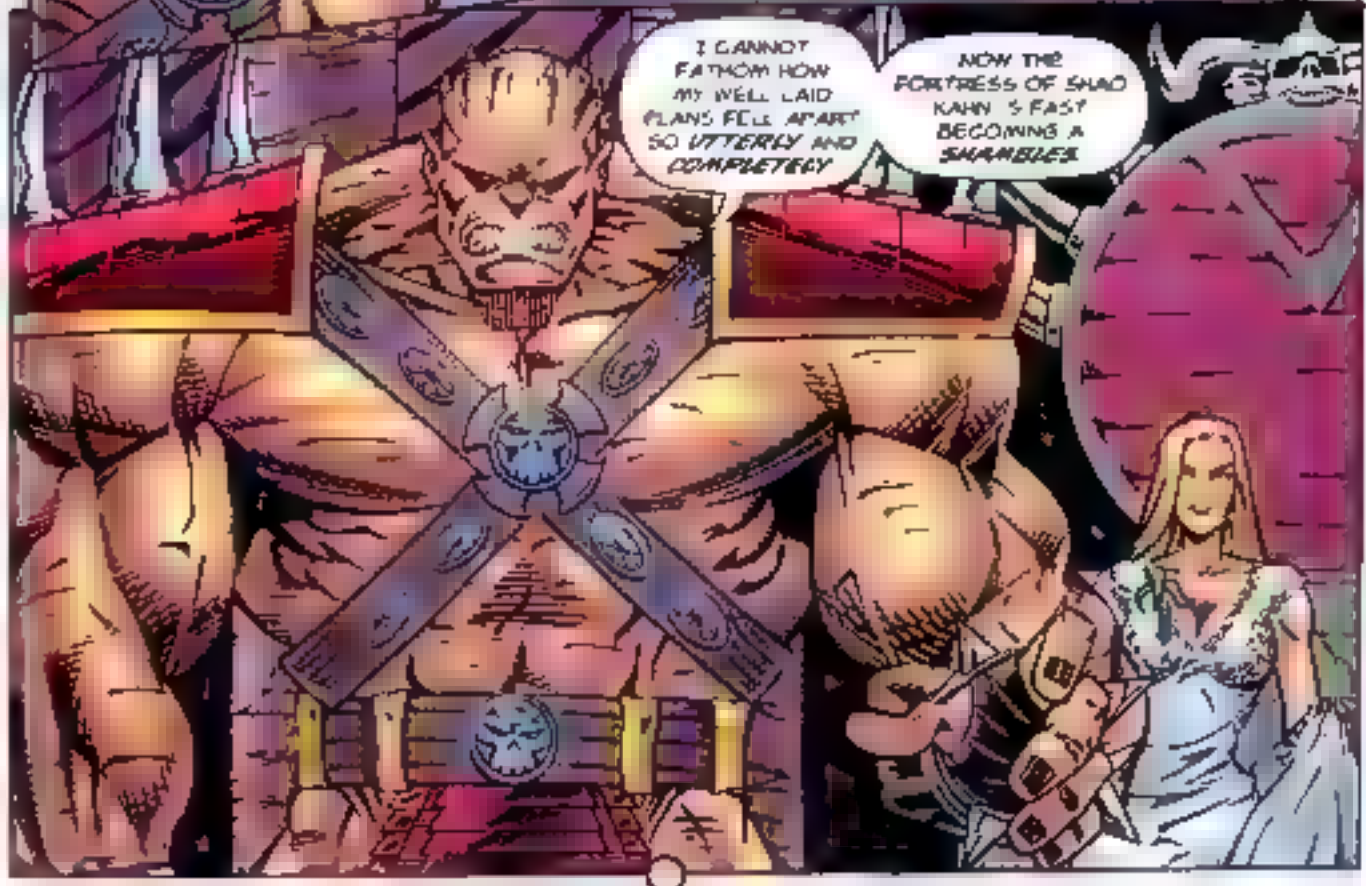
HAHAHAHA



SCORPION  
HAS COMRADES  
AS WELL.




BARAKA  
SAY BRING  
THEM ON!



I CANNOT  
FATHOM HOW  
MY WELL LAID  
PLANS FELL APART  
SO UTTERLY AND  
COMPLETELY.

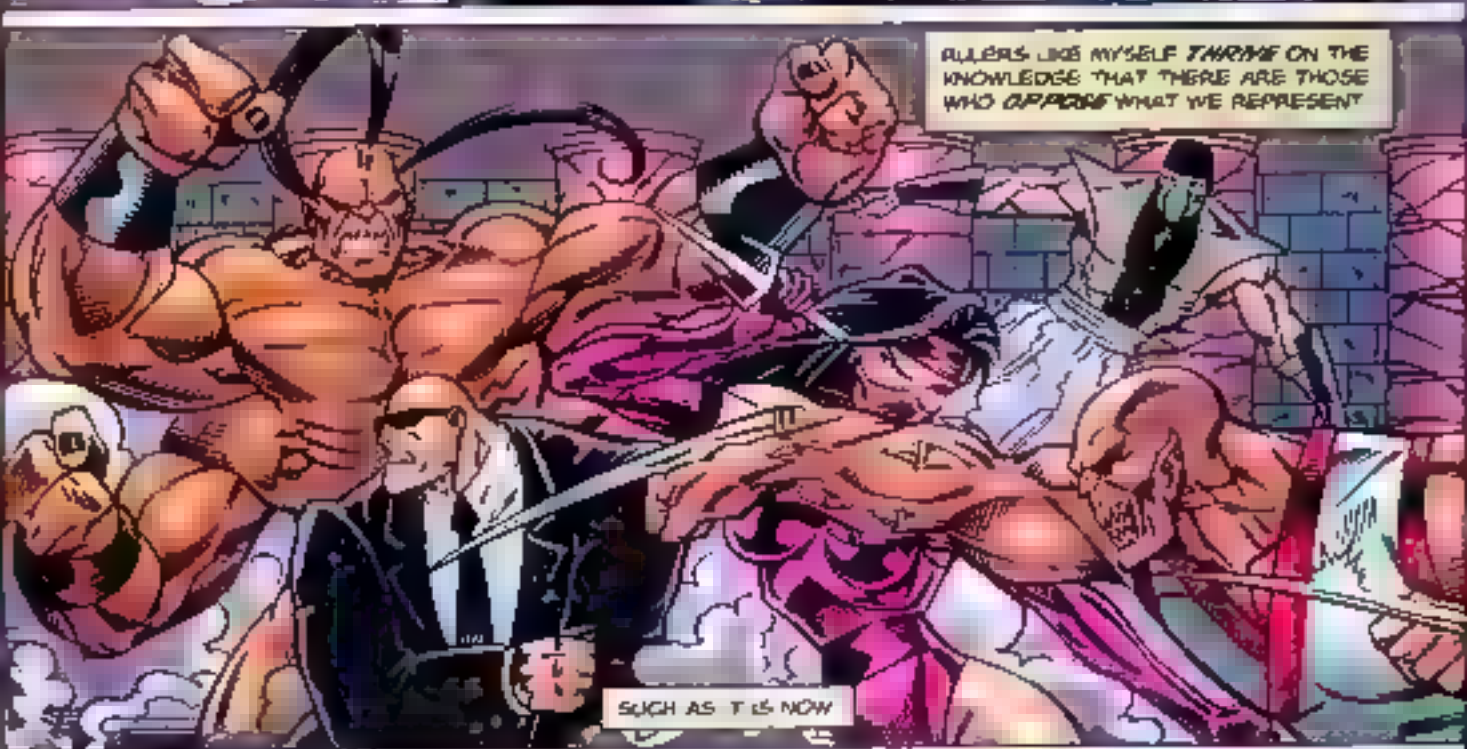
NOW THE  
FORTRESS OF SHAO  
KUN'S FAST  
BECOMING A  
SHAMBLES.



A comic book panel showing M. Bison, a large man in a green gi with a black mask, and Ryu, a man in a blue gi with a black headband. They are in a martial arts dojo with stone pillars in the background. Bison is speaking to Ryu.

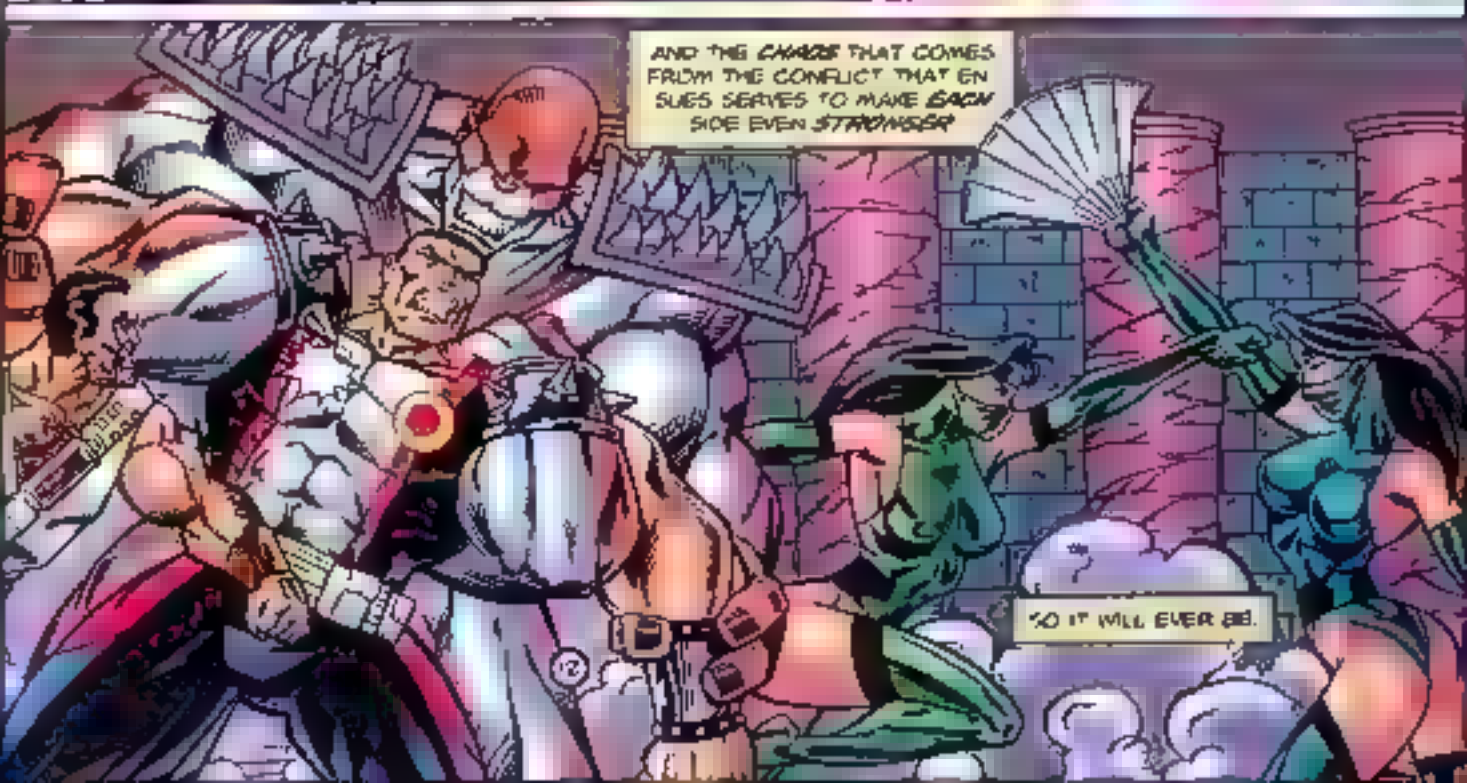
FOR EONS OUR KIND  
HAVE DONE *BATTLE*,  
SPILLING *BLOOD* DOWN  
THROUGH THE  
*GENERATIONS*.

SUCH HAS IT  
ALWAYS BEEN

A comic book panel showing M. Bison in a green gi fighting a crowd of people in a city street. He is using his martial arts skills to defeat them. A man in a suit is also present.

RULERS LIKE MYSELF *THRIVE* ON THE  
KNOWLEDGE THAT THERE ARE THOSE  
WHO *OPPOSE* WHAT WE REPRESENT

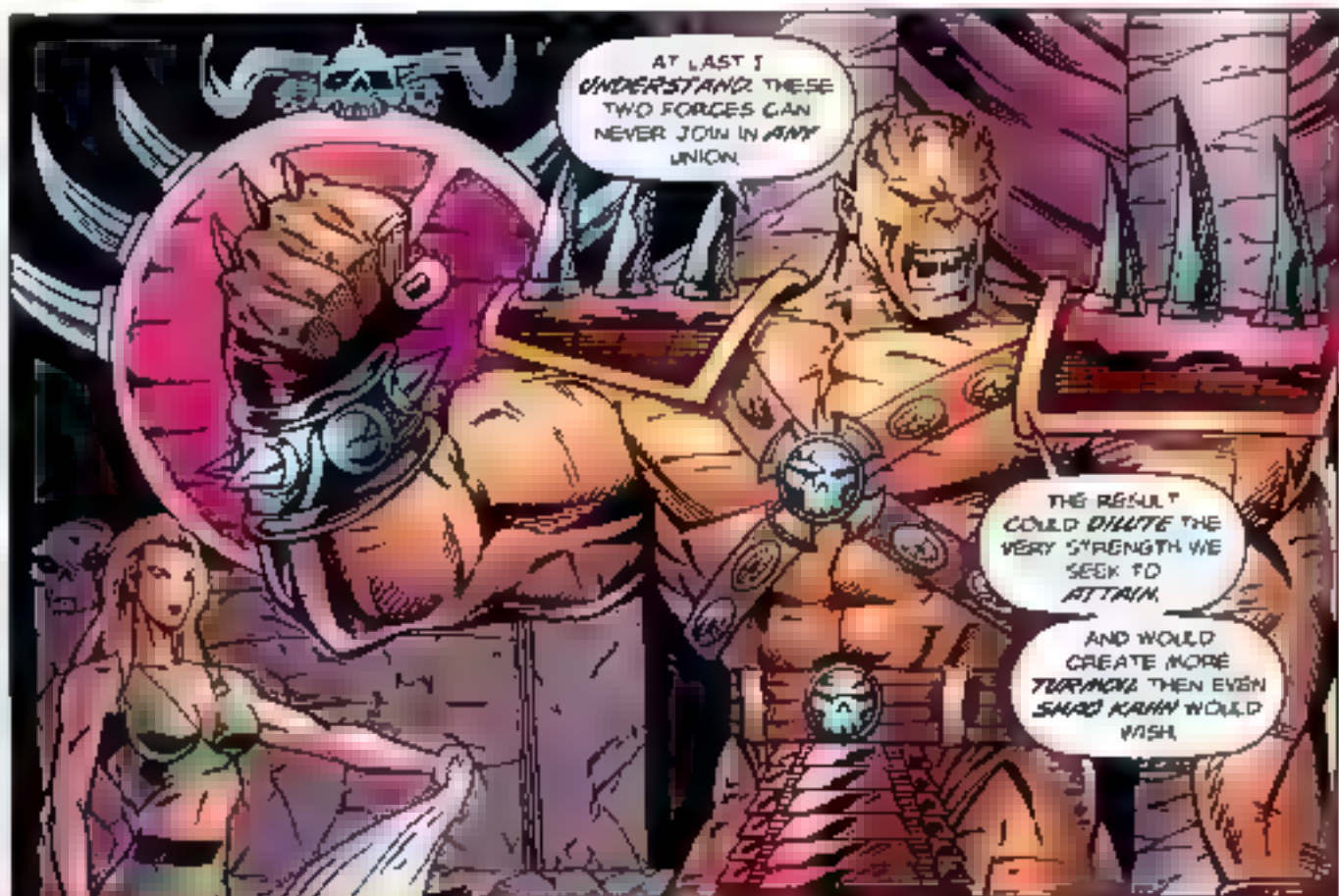
SUCH AS IT IS NOW

A comic book panel showing M. Bison in a green gi fighting a crowd of people in a city street. He is using his martial arts skills to defeat them. A man in a suit is also present.

AND THE *CHAOS* THAT COMES  
FROM THE CONFLICT THAT EN  
SUES SERVES TO MAKE *EACH*  
SIDE EVEN *STRONGER*

SO IT WILL EVER BE.





AT LAST I  
UNDERSTAND THESE  
TWO FORCES CAN  
NEVER JOIN IN ANY  
UNION.

THE RESULT  
COULD DILUTE THE  
VERY STRENGTH WE  
SEEK TO  
ATTAIN.

AND WOULD  
CREATE MORE  
TURNCOATS THEN EVEN  
SHAO KAHN WOULD  
WISH.

BOTH OUR  
WORLDS WOULD  
SUFFER AS A  
RESULT.

YOU  
GOT THAT  
RIGHT  
BUB.

WHAT?  
YOU!

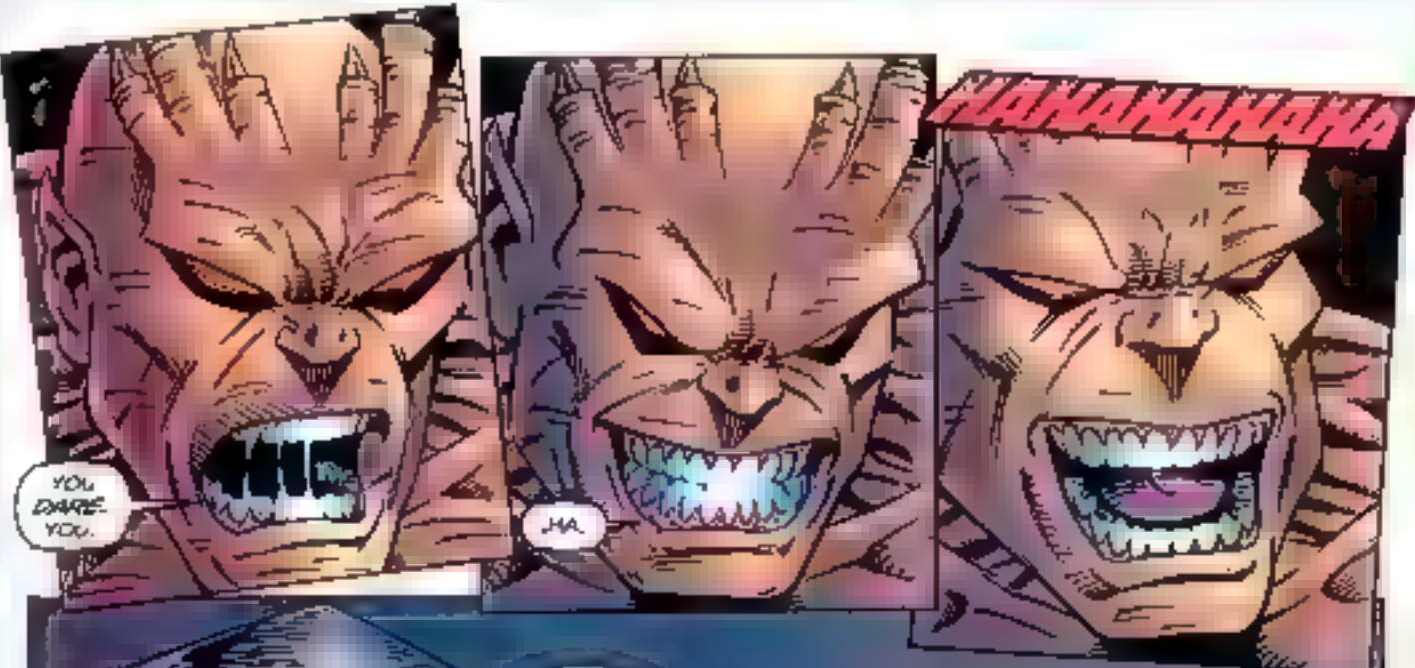


WE ARE  
GATHERED  
HERE  
TODAY.

TO BRING  
YOUR BLOODY  
CASTLE DOWN  
AROUND YOUR  
EARS.







YOU DARE  
YOU.

HA.

HAHAHAHAHA

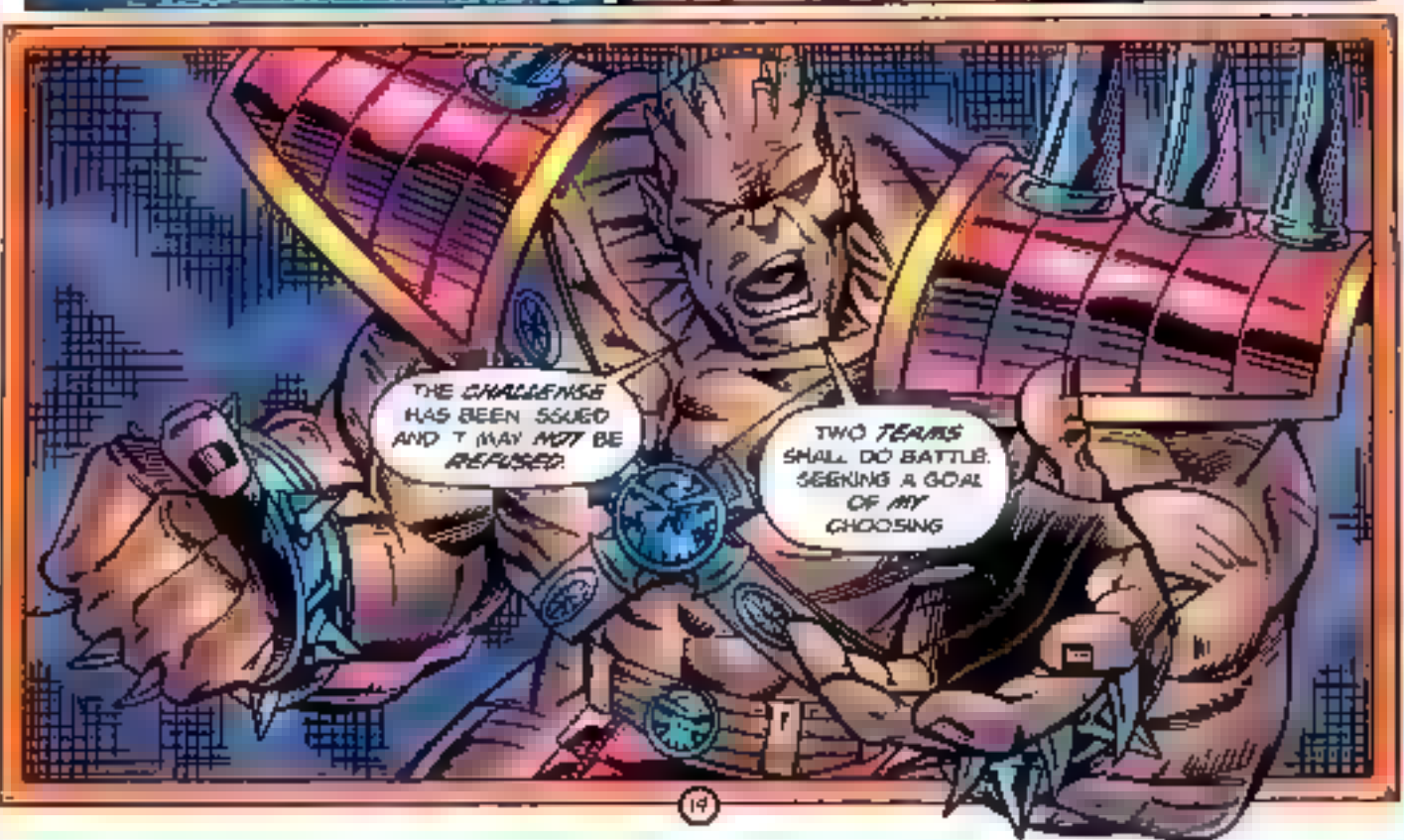


I DON'T  
KNOW ABOUT  
YOUR RAYDEN,  
BUT I DON'T  
LIKE THAT  
LAUGH.

PREPARE  
YOURSELF.  
LIU KANG

HURTS.  
HURT'S SO  
BAD.

LOOKS LIKE  
A CLEAN BREAK.  
TRY NOT TO MOVE  
TOO MUCH, BOY.



THE CHALLENGE  
HAS BEEN ISSUED  
AND I MAY NOT BE  
REFUSED.

TWO TEAMS  
SHALL DO BATTLE.  
SEEKING A GOAL  
OF MY  
CHOOSING



SHANG TSUNG WILL LEAD  
THE FORCES OF SHAO KAHN,  
BATTLING FOR OUTWORLD.



BO

AND RAYDEN  
SHALL LEAD THE  
FORCES OF  
LIGHT  
REPRESENTING  
EARTH AND  
THOSE  
SYMPATHETIC  
TO HIS GOALS.



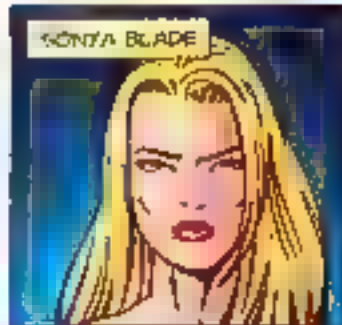
LIU KANG



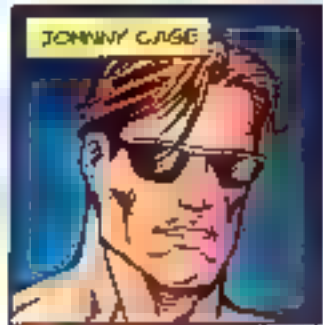
KINTARO



SCORPION



SONYA BLADE



JOHNNY CAGE



NURTIA



KANO



KITANA



SUB-ZERO



MILEENA



SMOKE



JAX



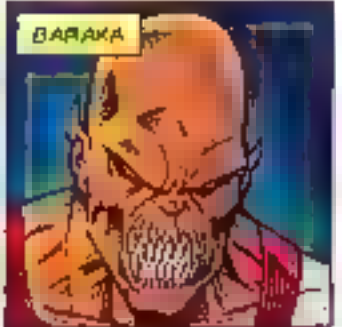
KUNG LAO



JADE



RAMBO



BARAKA



BO



WITH EVERY SYLLABLE THAT SHAO KAHN  
UTTERS THE TEMPERATURE SEEMS TO  
DROP ANOTHER DEGREE

THE LIGHT FACES, AND A  
CHILL DARKNESS THREATENS  
TO SWALLOW THEM ALL

IT IS  
TIME FOR THE  
FINAL  
CONFLICT

IT IS  
TIME  
FOR

# MORTAL KOMBAT

AND IT BOILS DOWN TO THIS

THE MOST  
DANGEROUS  
FIGHTERS OF  
TWO WORLDS

GATHERED TOGETHER  
TO PARTICIPATE IN OF  
ALL THINGS

A GAME

 **MORTAL KOMBAT LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE! THE  
MORTAL KOMBAT: BATTLE WAVE TOURNAMENT EDITION!**



PAID VERDES,  
CALIFORNIA

FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T AFFORD  
TO LIVE AT P.V. LIFE HERE CAN BE  
CHOKED BY THE  
BUTTERSCOTCH  
SKIES

FOR THE LUCKY FEW WRITERS,  
ACTORS, DIRECTORS, MUSICIANS,  
PRODUCERS, RECORD EXECS,  
ARTISTS, AND OTHER HIPSTERS  
THAT RUN THIS TOWN, LIFE  
AIN'T SO BAD.

...ACTUALLY, IT'S  
REAL GOOD.

AWWWW  
COME ON,  
SONYA, WE'RE JUST  
GETTIN' STARTED  
HERE.

I DON'T  
THINK SO,  
JOHNNY.

JUST  
STAY HERE  
WITH ME FOR A  
FEW MORE  
DAYS. THAT'S  
ALL I ASK.

NOT A  
CHANCE.  
CAGE.

YEAH, LIFE IS PRETTY  
GOOD RIGHT  
NOW FOR JOHNNY  
CAGE.

HE HAS JUST ABOUT  
ALL THAT HOLLYWOOD  
CAN OFFER HIM.

BUT THERE'S ALWAYS THAT ONE THING—  
ONE THING THAT GNAW'S AT A PERSON  
WHEN THEY REALLY, REALLY WANT IT.

...AND RIGHT NOW, THAT ONE  
THING IS JUST ABOUT TO WALK.

IT SEEMS PEOPLE USUALLY  
WANT WHAT THEY CAN'T  
HAVE.

A MORTAL KOMBAT INTERLUDE

# EVERY DOG HAS ITS DAY

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TWO WEEKS  
EARLIER



WHAT  
DO YOU  
SEE?

WELL  
THIS IS  
IT. WE'VE  
DEFINITELY  
HIT THE  
JACKPOT.

THERE ARE  
THREE PEOPLE FOOLISH  
ENOUGH TO BE PLAYIN'  
CARDS IN THE NEXT ROOM.  
I'LL BET THAT THE DOOR  
BEHIND THEM IS WHERE  
WE WILL FIND TODAY'S  
PRIZE.

ALRIGHT,  
THEN. I GUESS  
IT'S TIME TO  
EARN OUR  
KEEP.

WHADAYA  
THINK JOHNNY?  
YOU THINK YOU  
CAN HANDLE  
THESE THREE  
EASY  
ENOUGH?

NOT A  
PROBLEM.  
YOU GO, OR  
MISTER  
SECRETARY.

2



NOW YOU MIGHT THINK  
THAT TRIPLE AGAINST LINE  
ISN'T EXACTLY A FAIR  
FIGHT

ESPECIALLY  
FOR AN  
ACTOR.

LAY  
'EM  
MAN!

WH  
BOOM!

YOU'RE  
NOT  
JOKIN'  
TOO GOOD  
HOTSHOT!

HAI  
TAKE  
THAT!

THESE  
KICKS WON'T  
EVEN REMEMBER  
WHAT HIT 'EM!

BUT THIS ACTOR  
DIDN'T WIN ANY  
PRIZES FOR HIS  
ABILITY TO CRY  
ON FILM

NO, JOHNNY CASE WON  
HIS AWARDS FOR HIS ABILITY  
TO KNOCK HEADS WITH A  
TOUCH OF FLUID GRACE

SMACK

WAAAAH!  
WAAAAH!  
OUIIIIIIIII  
HRRR

BINGO.  
IT'S ALL YOU  
TWO UNTIL BEFORE  
THE REAL FUN  
BEGINS.

HAVE  
YOU BEEN  
HARMED?

WE NOT  
DISGITY!

I SURE AM  
GLAD THE TAXPAYER'S  
MONEY ACTUALLY PAYS  
FOR SOME THING WORTH  
WHILE EVERY NOW AND  
AGAIN

I WAS  
BEGINNING TO  
FEAR FOR THE  
SAFETY OF  
MY LOVELY  
WIFE.

I CAN'T  
THANK YOU  
ENOUGH!

I WAS  
NO PROBLEM  
AT ALL, MR.  
SECRETARY.

AND TO  
ANSWER YOUR  
QUESTION: NO, WE  
HAVEN'T BEEN HURT





WELL, CASE? IF YOU'RE DONE HAVING A PARTY, WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE.

THIS HAS BEEN A LITTLE TOO SIMPLE. IT WORRIES ME.



SOME PEOPLE ARE GOOD AT WHAT THEY DO.

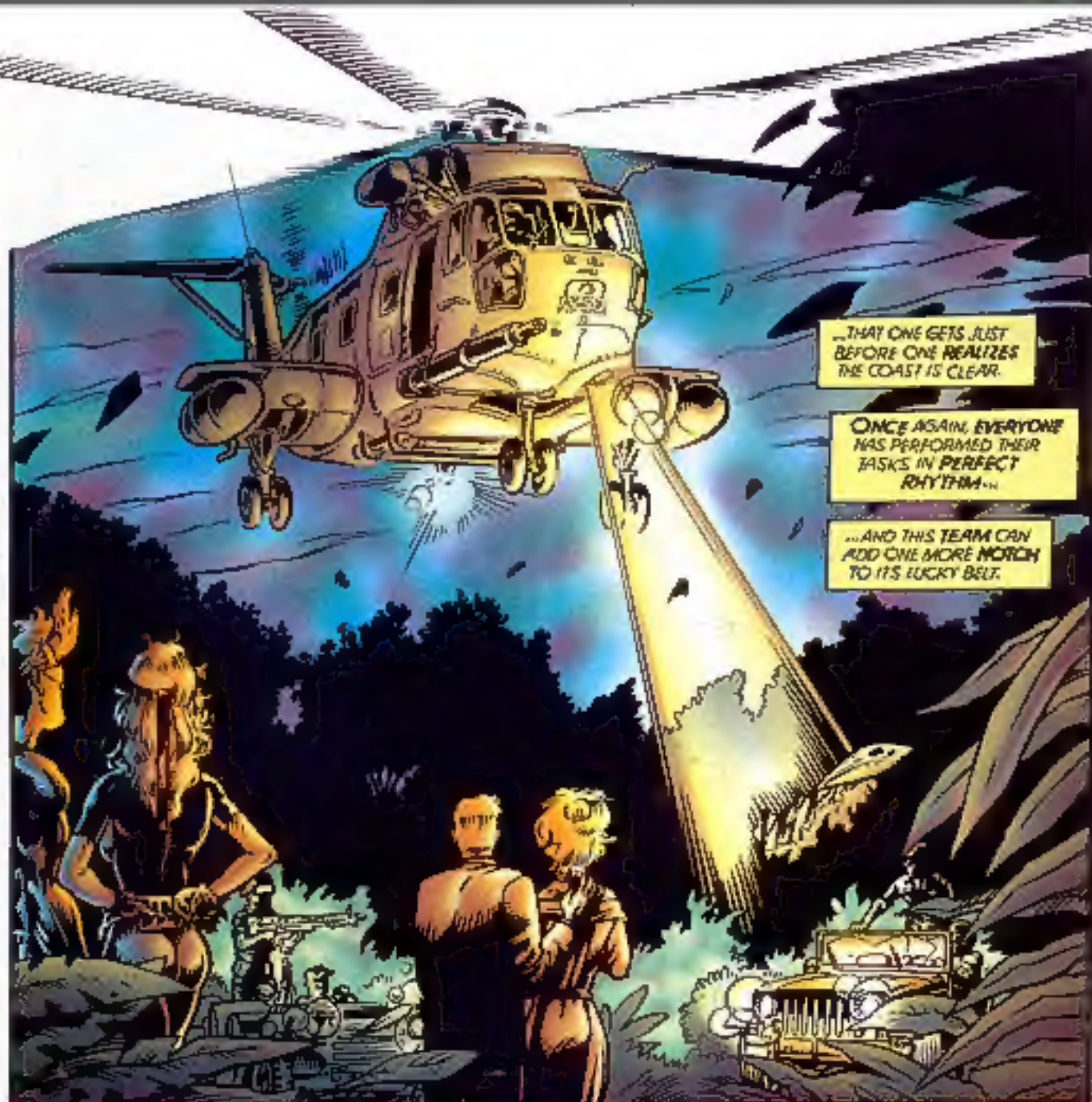
ONCE BEGUN, THE WHOLE RESCUE TOOK ONLY MINUTES.

ANOTHER FLAWLESS VICTORY FOR JOHNNY CASE. THE FLOW OF ADRENALINE HAS HIM WALKING ON AIR.



AND NOW, THAT SLIGHTLY TENSE MOMENT...





...THAT ONE GETS JUST BEFORE ONE REALIZES THE COAST IS CLEAR.

ONCE AGAIN, EVERYONE HAS PERFORMED THEIR TASKS IN PERFECT RHYTHM...

...AND THIS TEAM CAN ADD ONE MORE NOTCH TO ITS LUCKY BELT.



WELL, LIEUTENANT, HERE'S TO OLD TIMES.

SAVE THE SAPPY CHIT-CHAT, CAGE.



**CUT!**

THAT'S THE ONE! PRINT IT!

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DAY OF SHOOTING WRAPS ON THE SET OF JOHNNY'S NEW FILM "EVERY DOG HAS ITS DAY."



SOME PEOPLE DEMAND  
A LOT OUT OF LIFE.

SOME MAY EVEN  
DEMAND TOO MUCH.

FOR JOHNNY CAGE, ASKING MORE THAN  
HIS FAIR SHARE IS AN ART FORM.

I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
THIS,  
SONYA.

THIS IS THE  
START OF SOMETHING  
REALLY GOOD. I CAN  
FEEL IT!

YOU HAVE  
TO BE KIDDING! I  
CAN'T BELIEVE I LET YOU  
TALK ME INTO THIS IN  
THE FIRST  
PLACE!

I GET FOUR  
WEEKS OUT OF ONE  
YEAR TO MYSELF, AND I  
LET YOU DRAG ME OUT  
HERE FOR TWO OF  
THEM FOR ONE OF  
YOUR RIDICULOUS  
MOVIES.

YOU MEAN  
TO TELL ME THAT  
THERE WAS NOTHING  
TO ALL OF THIS TIME  
WE'VE SPENT  
TOGETHER?

NOTHING  
TO THOSE KISSES  
YOU GAVE ME ON  
THE SET?

ABSOLUTELY  
NOT. I WAS ACTING.  
REMEMBER? JUST  
LIKE YOU DO  
ALMOST ALL THE  
TIME.

NO, I'M SORRY,  
JOHNNY CAGE. I APPRECIATE  
EVERYTHING YOU'VE TRIED TO DO  
FOR ME, BUT I WILL NOT STAY  
HERE.

YOU KNOW  
THAT I HAVE SPECIAL  
FORCES BUSINESS TO TEND  
TO, AND THAT'S THE END OF  
IT. I'M LEAVING TOWN  
IN THE MORNING.

GEEZ,  
WOMEN!  
THAT'S THE  
THANKS  
I GET.

I'LL SEE  
YOU AGAIN,  
SONYA  
BLADE!

I'M  
SURE YOU  
WILL, JOHNNY  
CAGE, I'M SURE  
YOU WILL.

THE  
END



